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### LYNCH NEGRO IN MODEL TOWN

Mob Inflicts Death Penalty for Knocking a Man Down

Manchester, Ga., Oct. 20.—Because he knocked down a white man last night, Jerry Lovelace, a negro, was taken from the jail at 2 o'clock this morning and lynched. There were about thirty men in the mob. Lovelace was arrested last night for assaulting Yardmaster W. F. Kernan of the Birmingham and Atlantic railroad.

There was much feeling and after midnight a mob formed, captured City Marshall Collier and took the jail keys and the officer's gun. Leaving the Marshall bound, the mob unlocked the jail and got the negro. After the lynching the mob returned to Marshall Collier, unbound him and returned the jail keys and his gun.

Manchester is a comparatively new place. It has been extensively advertised and was known as the "model town."

### THOUSAND TEACHERS ATTEND

Sixty-second Annual Convention of the State Association at Montpelier

Montpelier, Oct. 20.—Upwards of a thousand school teachers are present at the 62nd annual convention of the Vermont State Teachers' association which opened in the city hall here yesterday afternoon, the larger auditorium seating 2000 being filled to the doors. Mayor Ballard welcomed the teachers and the response was made by Supt. E. M. Roscoe, president of the association. The principal address was delivered by Rev. E. C. Luther of Trinity college, Hartford, whose subject was: "Are We Wasting Time in School and in College?"

"Perhaps this title should read," said the speaker, "Are we wasting time in our pupils' lives? The most evident loss of time in the educational industry is the time that is not devoted to it."

"Heaven forbid that I should seek to reduce childhood to the treadmill of the constant study of books or to deprive our boys and girls of their divine right to ample play time. But I do believe that our vacations are longer than can well be afforded and that the daily sessions might be added to without harm to the pupils—without depriving them of one desirable particle of the joy that is the heritage of youth. In fact, I believe most children might almost welcome such a change as that suggested. After all, isn't it the teachers, the college presidents and professors who would be most outraged by a plan which should keep them on their jobs for periods comparable with those which must be devoted to business in every other employment?"

Booker T. Washington addressed the evening meeting his subject being "The Negro and the Application of Education to Life."

### ARMY CAPTAIN A SUICIDE

W. B. Carr Was to Wed the Daughter of Major Charles C. Clark.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 18.—Capt. Winfred B. Carr of the Army Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth was found shot dead this morning by a maid, who entered his quarters to clean house. It is believed the officer shot himself late last night or early this morning.

An army revolver, with one chamber empty was found near the body. Capt. Carr was to have been married to Miss Jeanette Frances Clark, daughter of Major and Mrs. Charles C. Clark of Fort Sheridan, Ill., but it is understood here that the engagement had been broken and that this caused the officer to take his life.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The engagement of Miss Jeanette Frances Clark to Capt. Carr had not been broken off, according to her father, Major Chas. C. Clark, stationed at Fort Sheridan. They were to have been married at Fort Sheridan on Nov. 1 and planned to go to Fort Leavenworth at once.

### MAN HUNT IN KANSAS

Murderer of the Showman Family Still at Large Despite Search

Ellsworth, Kan., Oct. 19.—Never since cattle thieves infested this county has there been such a man hunt as was waged here today for the murderer of the Showman family who were slain last Monday. Sheriffs and citizens in motor cars, in carriages, and on horseback all heavily armed, searched this region all day.

From Newkirk, Okla., came a message tonight that a man answering the description of Charles Marzyek, who is being sought, had been caught there. A photograph of Marzyek was sent to Newkirk to identify the suspect.

One of the largest posess was led by three brothers of William Showman, head of the murdered family. Two had rifles and the other a shotgun which had belonged to the dead man, and it was agreed that if the suspect came within range, Samuel one of the brothers, should take the first shot at him with William's gun.

### CANADA MIGHT ANNEX

Borden Government Looks With Favor on Bahama Islands

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 20.—The annexation of the Bahama Islands by Canada was discussed by Premier Borden, representing Canada and Sir William Grey Wilson, governor-general of the Bahamas. The Bahamas six months ago petitioned the British government for annexation by Canada and the proposal was presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the British government last spring, at the time of the Imperial conference.

The Laurier government did not look with favor upon the extension of islands, a considerable distance from the Dominion and with a population almost entirely black.

The Bahama authorities are now taking advantage of the change of administration in Canada to bring the proposal forward again.

### ARGUES FOR REFERENDUM

Oregon's Defense Based Upon Recognition of Its Legality

Washington, Oct. 19.—Oregon's defense of the initiative and referendum method of legislation has been presented to the Supreme court of the United States in the shape of a brief by Attorney General Crawford of that state. The brief is a reply to the attack by the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company on the constitutionality of the method.

According to Mr. Crawford, the question of whether the initiative and referendum method violates the clause of the Federal Constitution which guarantees to each state a republican form of government is a political one for Congress and the President to pass upon, and not a judicial one for the courts to decide.

The attorney general argues that the political branch of the Federal Government has already decided that the initiative and referendum method is constitutional.

"Senators and representatives from states reserving those powers are seated in the Senate and House of Representatives without protest," he argues in this connection. "When new states are admitted the president and congress pass upon the form of government presented by the proposed state, and have in several instances approved State Constitutions reserving the identical powers attacked in the case at bar, notably Oklahoma and Arizona."

### A DEMOCRATIC DILEMMA

Rochester's City Ticket Without a Single Candidate.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 19.—After nominating a complete city ticket at the city convention held last week, the Democrats of Rochester are today without a single city candidate, each nominee having submitted his declination to the Monroe County Election Board. This is unprecedented in the history of Rochester and it was declared today that there have been few, if any, cases where all the city candidates on a ticket declined.

Of the county ticket only one candidate remains. Some of the ward tickets also have been deserted. In the Third Assembly District Martin Wahl has declined the nomination.

A former Mayor, George E. Warner, nominated for Mayor, was the last to decline. The declinations of the other candidates were filed within the last four days. A mass-meeting of citizens is proposed for the purpose of obtaining suggestions on candidates for office on the Democratic ticket. The Committee on Vacancies named at the city convention threatened to refuse to serve but will probably continue and name a ticket.

### AID FOR INJURED WORKMEN

Government Commission Considers Plans for Report to Congress

Washington, Sept. 19.—Under instructions to present its final report to Congress by the 1st of January next, the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Commission, appointed last March to devise a plan for insuring compensation to injured employees, will meet in this city next Monday to formulate a tentative recommendation.

Chairman Sutherland favors the English plan of direct assessment on the employer for injury resulting to an employee because of his employment, wherever the responsibility may rest, but others support the German plan of a general tax on employers and a common fund from which all injured employees are paid through the government. This system the Utah Senator regards as unsuited to the American form of government because of the danger of abuse through political manipulation and personal favoritism.

### WATERWAYS CONFERENCE ENDS

New London, Ct., Chosen for Next Convention in 1912

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—With the re-election of Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia as its president, and the selection of New London, Ct., as the meeting place for its convention next September, the Atlantic deeper waterways association finished the business sessions of its fourth annual convention here yesterday. Invitations by Troy, N. Y., and Jacksonville, Fla., were given the association to hold its 1913 convention in those cities.

### TWO WOMEN FOR THE JURY

California Makes Prompt Use of Its Newly Created Voters.

San Jose, Oct. 19.—Miss Sarah Alice Vale, aged 37, and Mrs. Imogene Saver, aged 52, two of the first women in Santa Clara county to be placed upon the register as voters, are the first women since the passage of suffrage amendment to be summoned as jurors in California. They will appear in a battery case. Miss Vale is a bookkeeper and Mrs. Saver is the mother of six children. Both have consented to act.

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The most notable features were a decrease of \$4,000,000 in the production of placer gold in Alaska and an increase of more than \$2,000,000 from the gold mines of Nevada which produced during the year gold worth nearly \$19,000,000, a new record for recent times. The total gold production of the United States and its possessions was \$96,000,000; silver, \$57,000,000.

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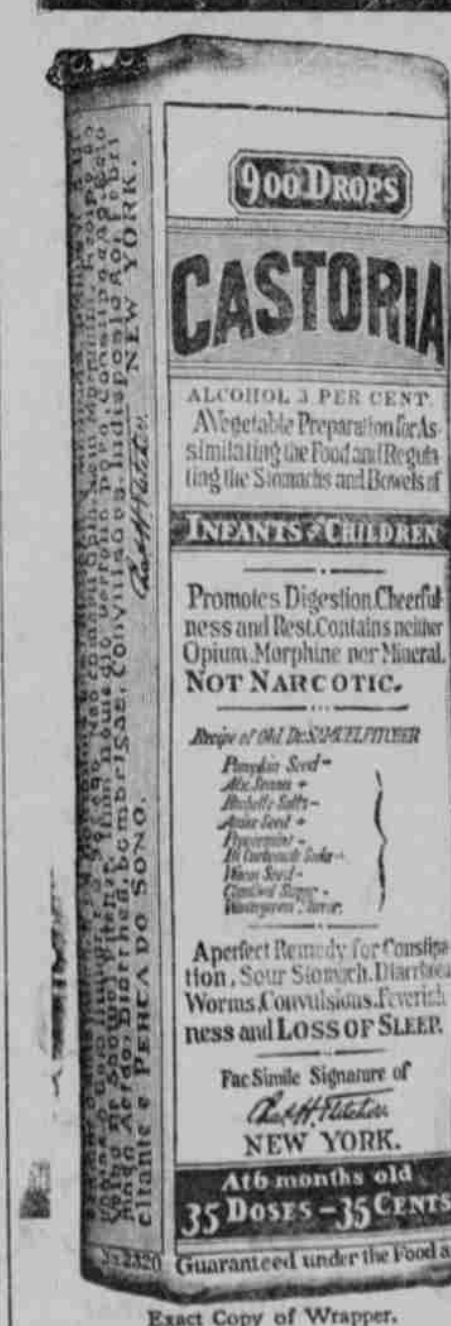
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